

House Resolution 1496

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Matthew Vincent Goggans on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Matthew Vincent Goggans, of Boy Scout Troop 3 in Douglasville, Georgia, has
4 earned the rank of Eagle Scout; and

5 WHEREAS, to earn this exceptional award, he earned 21 merit badges and served his troop
6 in a variety of leadership roles; and

7 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout service project, Matthew Goggans led youth and adults in
8 the restoration of a baseball and softball field, illustrating what a difference one person can
9 make through leadership and determination; and

10 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
11 Matthew Goggans has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the many
12 special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

13 WHEREAS, Matthew Goggans has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles
14 of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner becoming of an
15 Eagle Scout; and

16 WHEREAS, in a world which all too often seems to dwell on the negative aspects of the
17 actions of young people, it is especially fitting and proper for this body to recognize the
18 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary young man.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Matthew Vincent Goggans for his diligence and

1 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
2 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew Vincent Goggans.